

**GOVERNOR WENTWORTH REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
SAU BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM
DECEMBER 12, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Deshaies called the Governor Wentworth Regional School Board meeting to order at 5:00 pm in the conference room of the SAU building.

Members Present: Tom Bickford, Brodie Deshaies, Dr. James Manning, Guy Pike, Jim Pittman, Mary Schillereff, Charlene Seibel, Dr. Elizabeth Sheckler, Dana Streeter

Also Present: Superintendent Caroline Arakelian, Kathy O'Blenes

Motion: At 5:01 pm a motion was made to enter non-public session under RSA 91-A:3, II to discuss personnel and legal matters.

Moved: Mr. Pittman - **Second:** Dr. Sheckler

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pike, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Dr. Sheckler, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes, Mr. Deshaies

Personnel and Legal matters were discussed.

Motion: To accept the retirement of Assistant Superintendent Heather Cummings with heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation.

Moved: Mr. Pike – **Second:** Ms. Seibel

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pike, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Dr. Sheckler, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes, Mr. Deshaies, yes

Motion: To approve the Superintendent employment contract as presented.

Moved: Mr. Pittman – **Second:** Ms. Schillereff

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pike, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Ms. Seibel, no; Dr. Sheckler, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes, Mr. Deshaies, yes

Motion: To approve the GWSSA agreement as written.

Moved: Mr. Pike – **Second:** Ms. Seibel

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pike, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Dr. Sheckler, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes

Motion: To approve as presented, the Tuition Agreement and the Superintendent Services Agreement with the Middleton School District.

Moved: Ms. Schillereff – **Second:** Dr. Sheckler

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pike, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Dr. Sheckler, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes

Dr. Sheckler left the meeting at 6:07pm.

Motion: At 6:08pm a motion was made to end the non-public session.

Moved: Mr. Pittman - **Second:** Mr. Pike

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pike, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Deshaies

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Ms. Seibel left the meeting at 6:08pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: At 6:09pm a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Moved: Mr. Pike – **Second:** Dr. Manning

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pike, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes, Mr. Deshaies

Respectfully submitted,



School Board Secretary

Approved by School Board: **01/06/2025**